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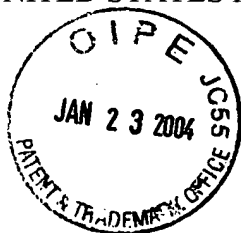
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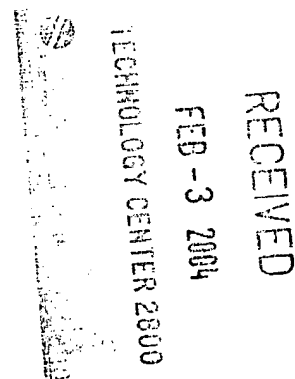
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is also enclosed. Applicant has obtained an English language abstract for the non-English patent document and attached it to the copy. Also enclosed is a European Search Report from a counterpart application citing the listed documents.

FORMAL MATTERS


A non-final Office Action was mailed on October 23, 2003. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), enclosed is a check for the fee of \$180.00 for this Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge any additional fee required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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